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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated March 16, 2006, relating to the above patent application, please consider the following reformatted amendments and the accompanying remarks as previously submitted on March 8, 2006, in response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.